

# My "n" Book

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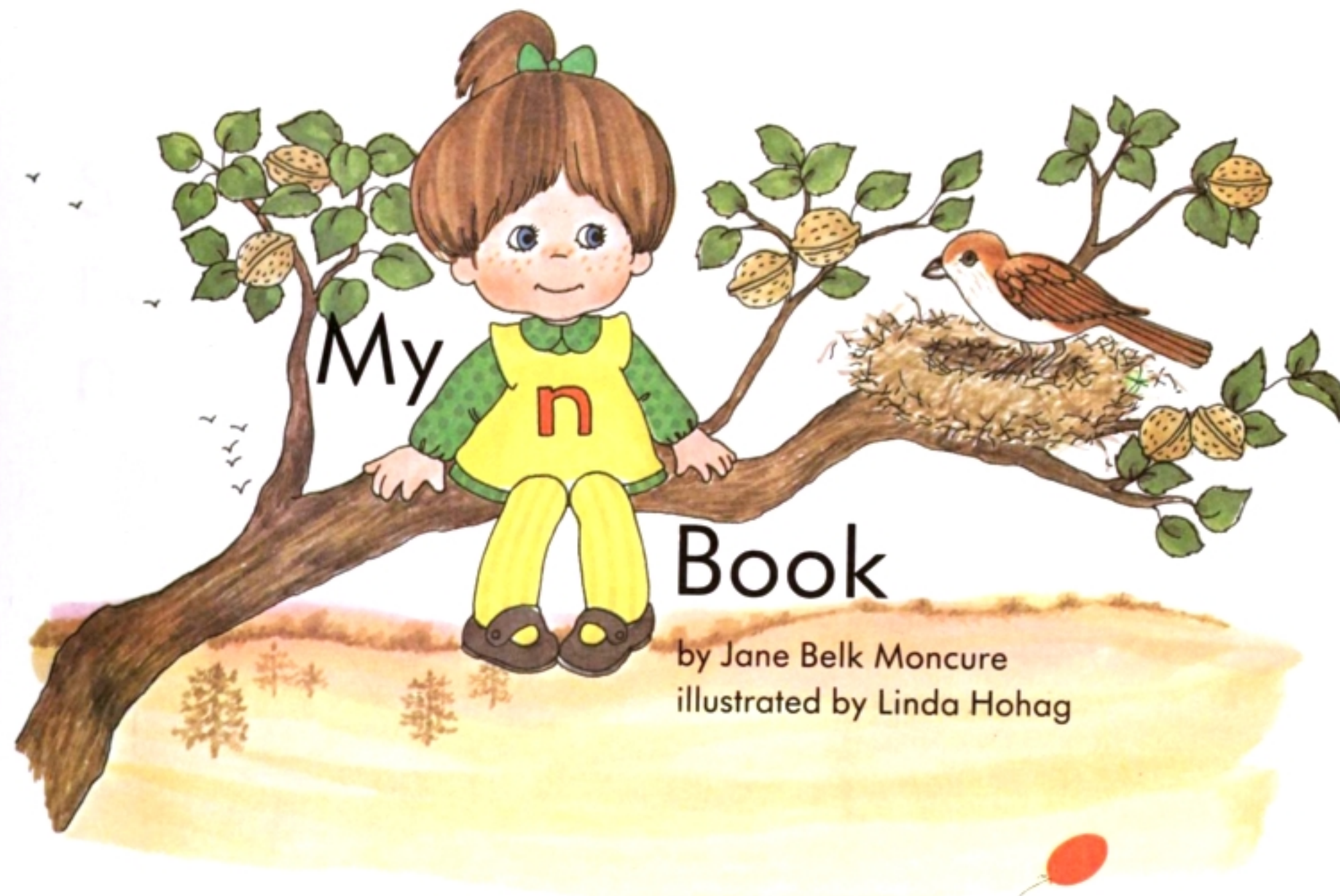
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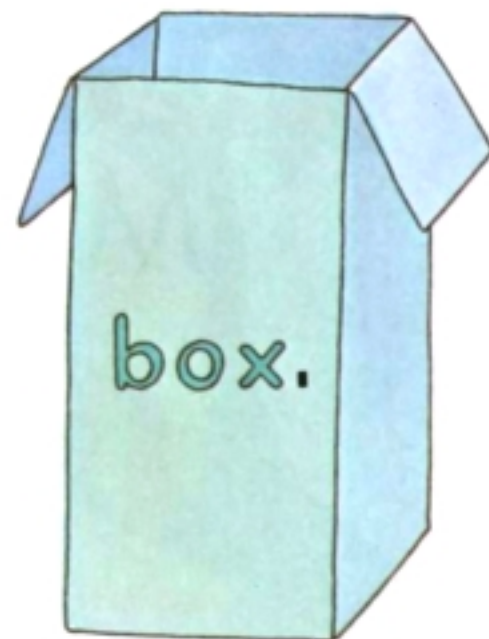
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Little



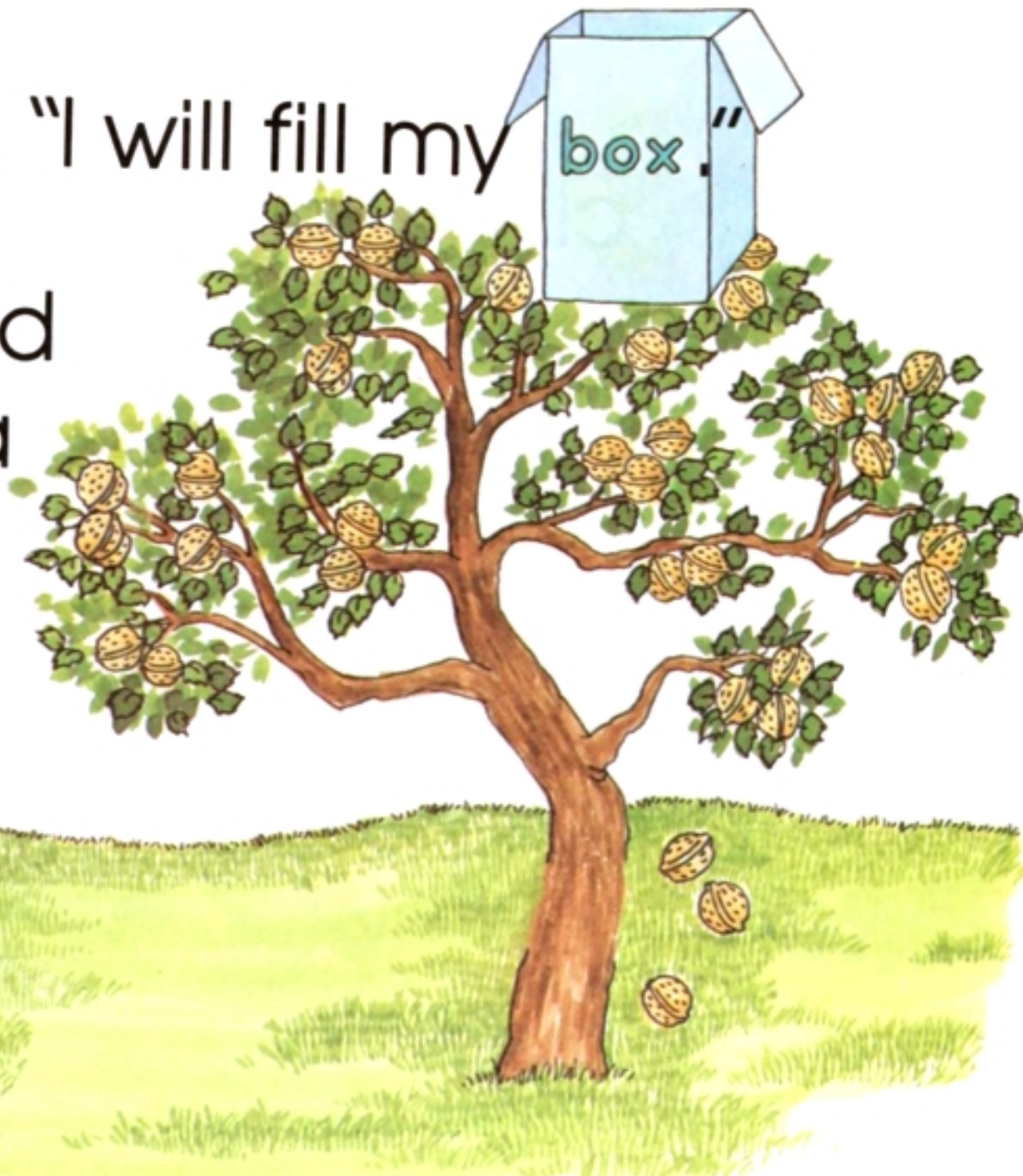
had a



She said, "I will fill my

box."

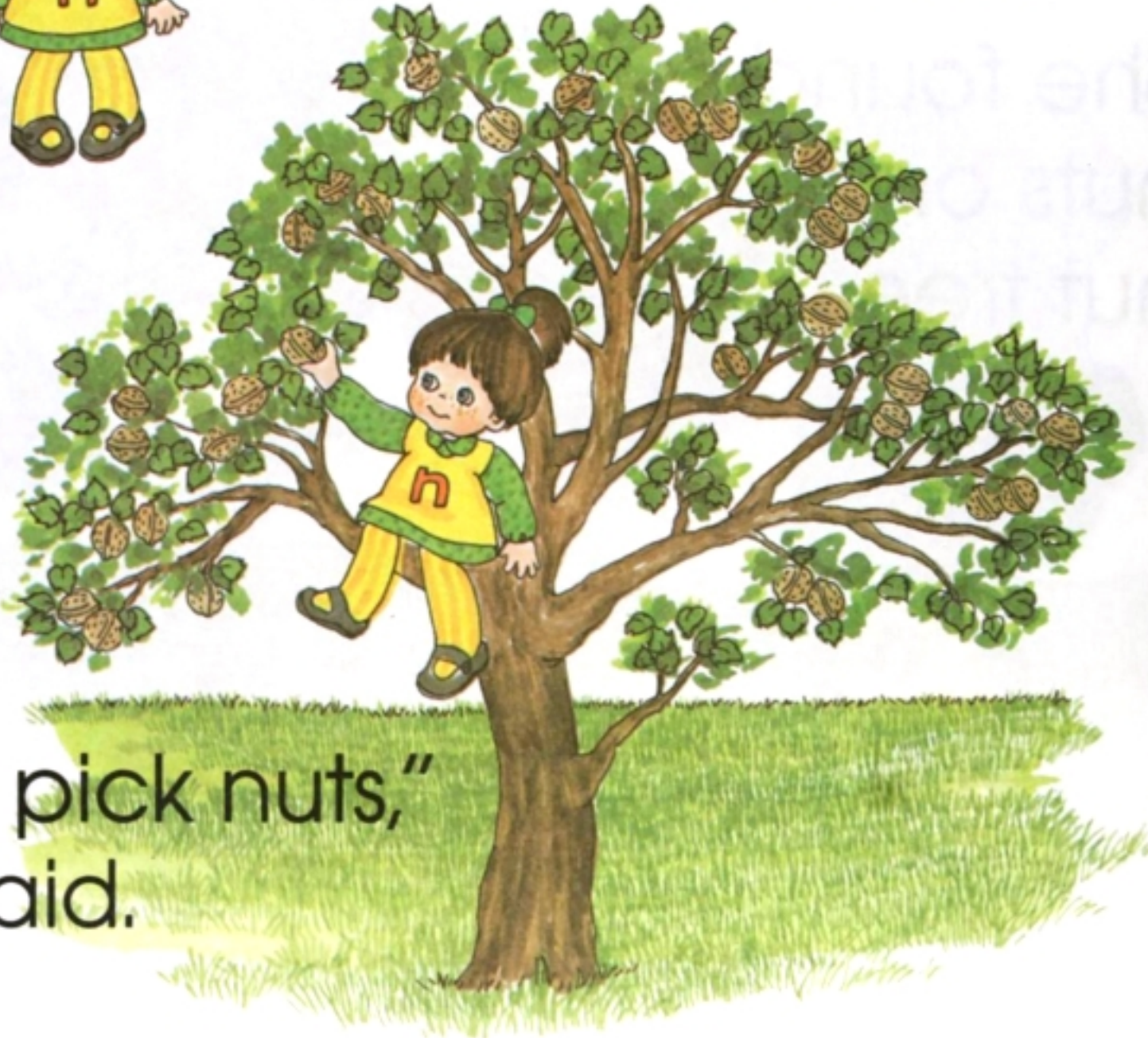
She found  
nuts on a  
nut tree.





Little  climbed the nut tree.

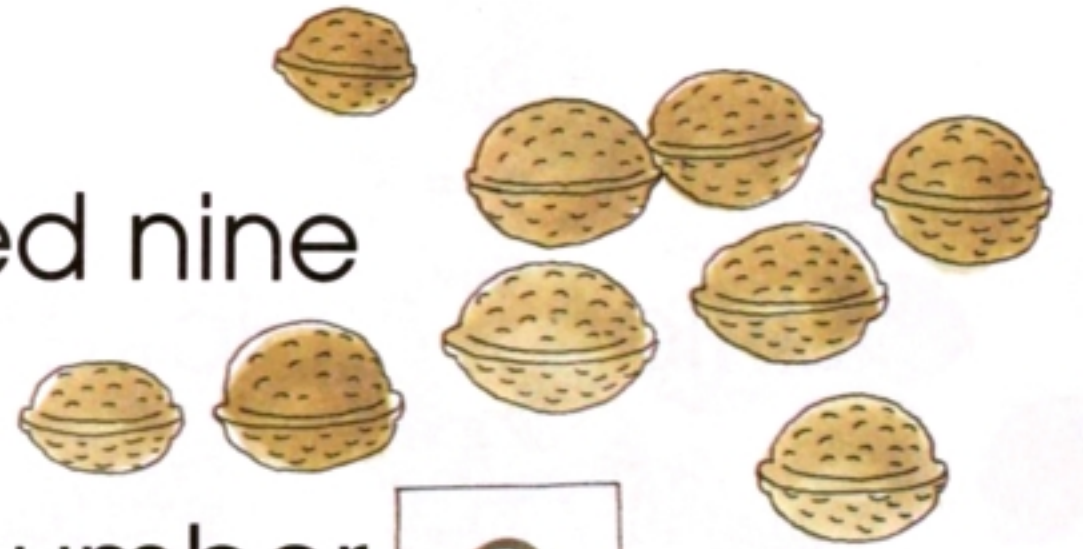
"I will pick nuts,"  
she said.



Little  picked nine  
nuts.

She made the number

9.



Guess where she put  
the nine nuts and the  
number nine?






Little  picked more nuts.



She made nine sets of nuts.



Then Little  counted  
ninety nuts. She made  
the number **90.**

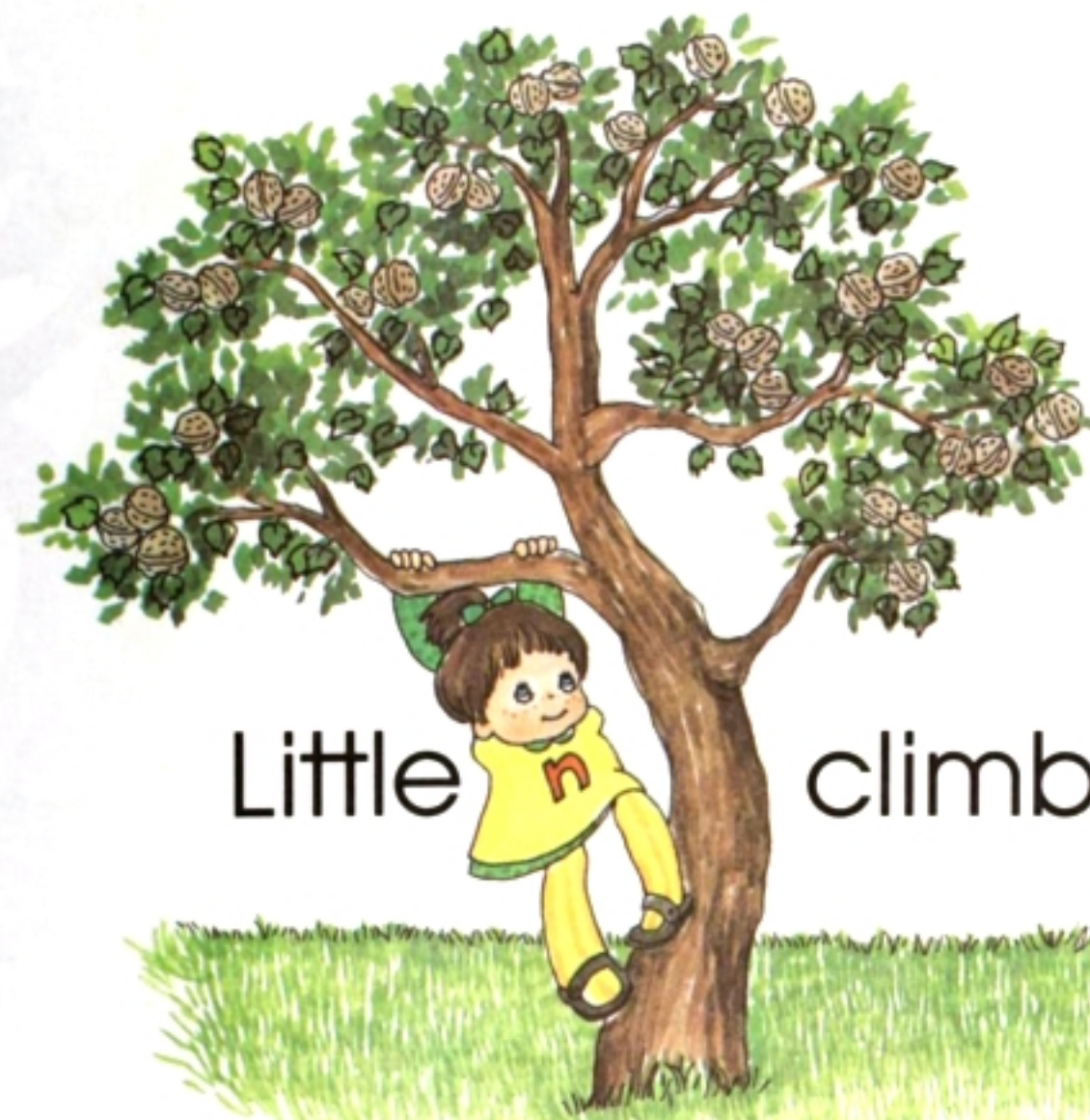




She put all the  
nuts into  
her box.

Little **n** had ninety-nine nuts.

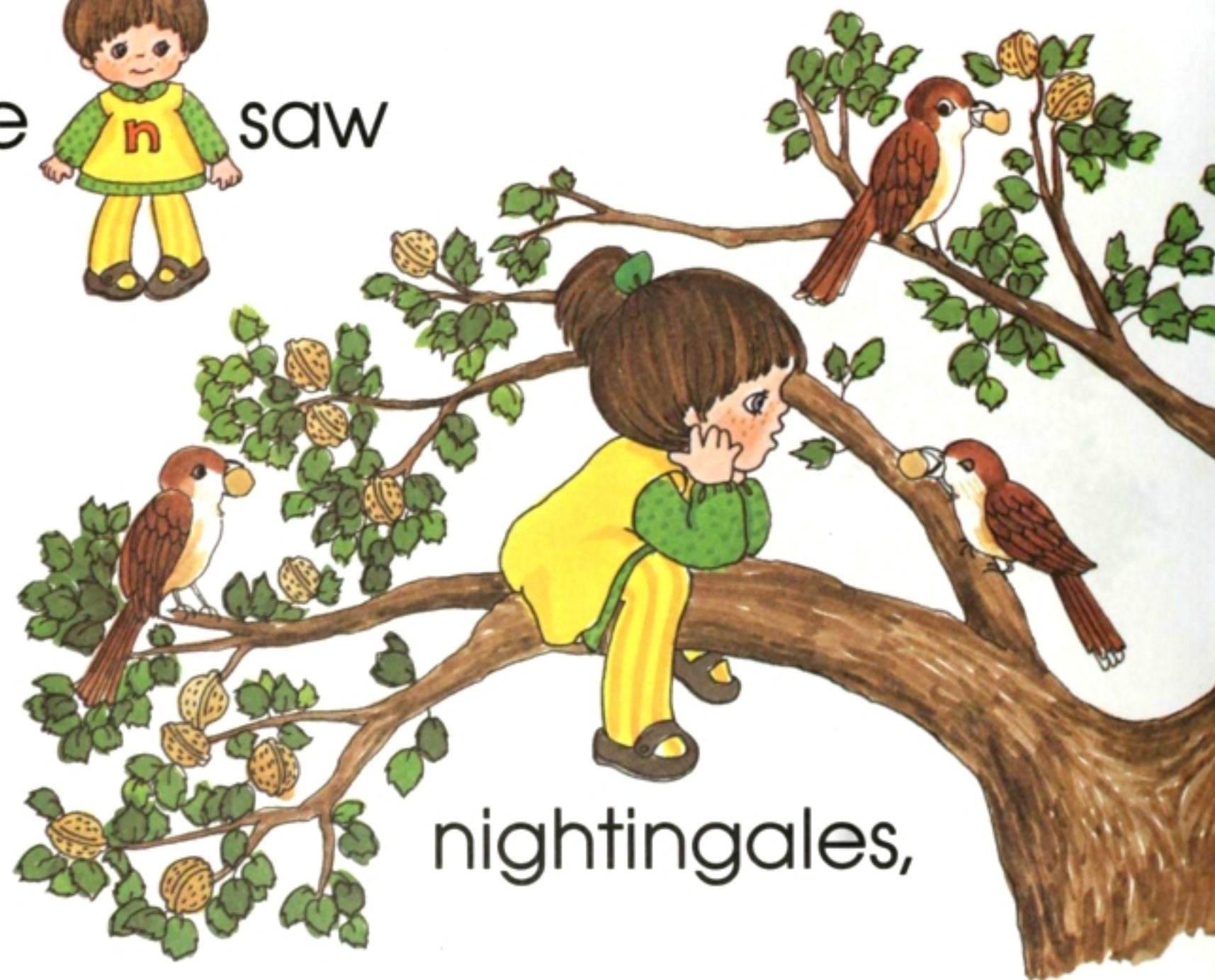
She made  
the number **99.**



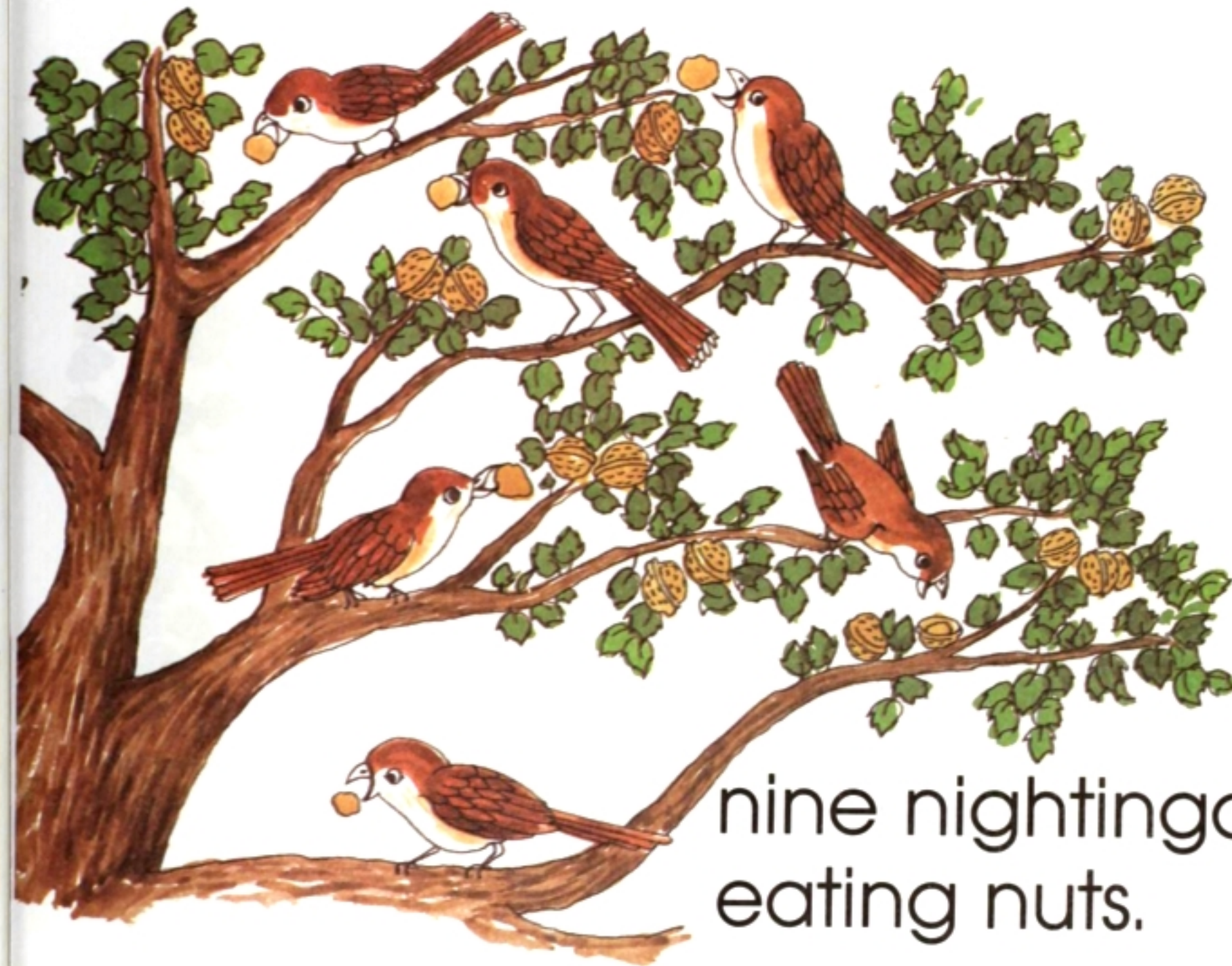
Little **n** climbed the nut tree  
again.



Little  saw



nightingales,



nine nightingales,  
eating nuts.



# The nightingales



had nests.

Little  put the

nightingales  
and the nests  
into her box,  
carefully.



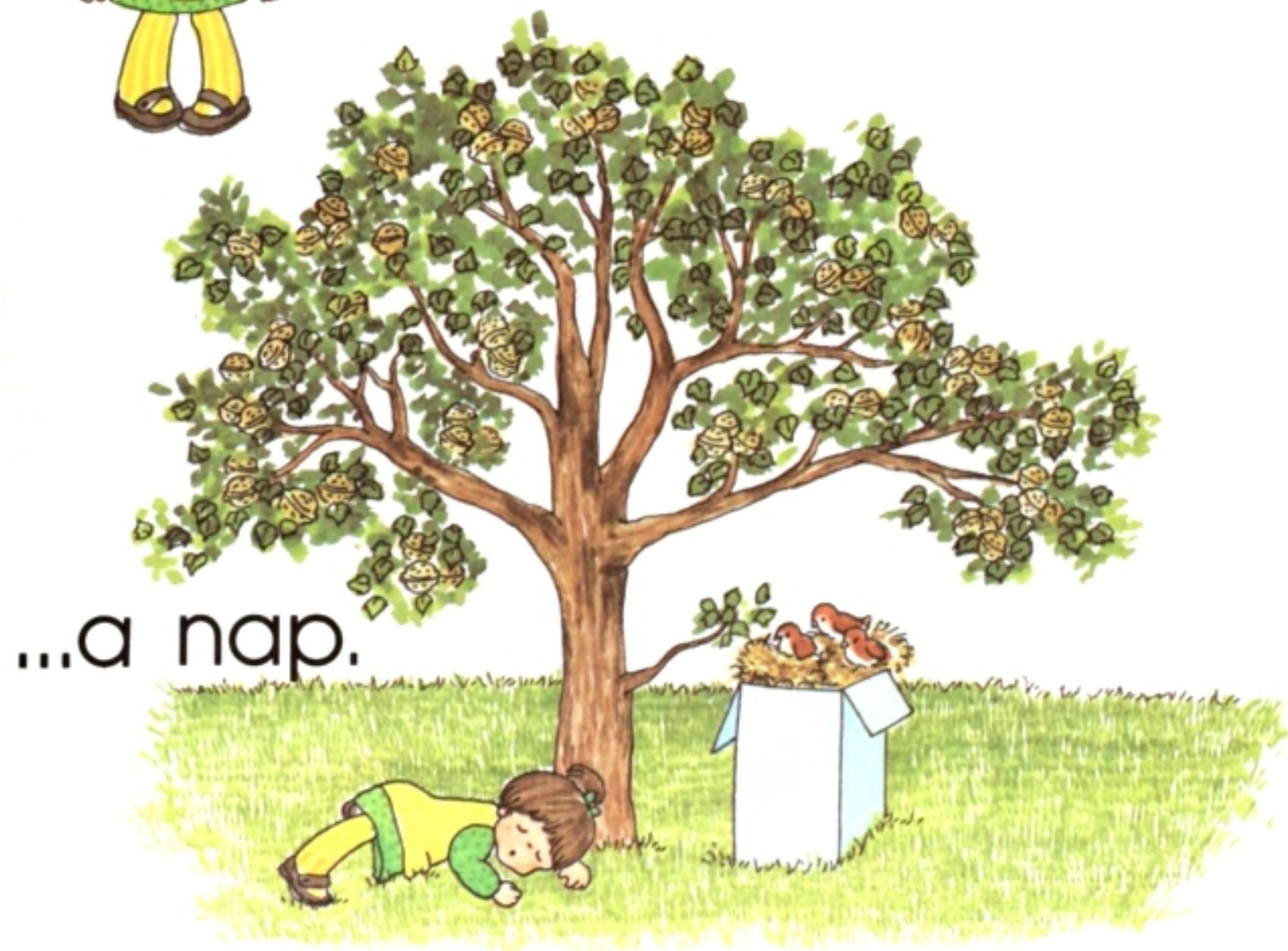


There were eggs in the nests.



Little  could not count how many eggs.

Little  was sleepy. So she took...



...a nap.



The next day, Little  
found nickels,  
lots of nickels.




She counted

99 nickels.



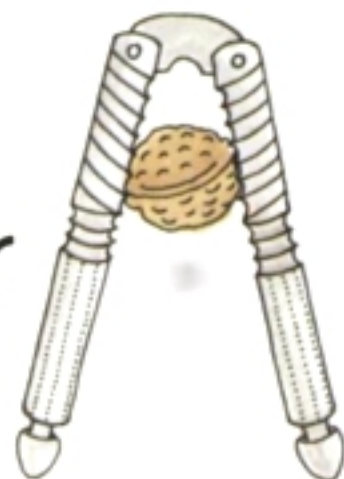


Little  took her nickels to a store. She bought a

necklace  for mother,

 a necktie

and a nutcracker  
for father.



Little  had 19  
nickels left.



So she bought a  nightgown  
for herself.



Little



took all her new things home. She put on her

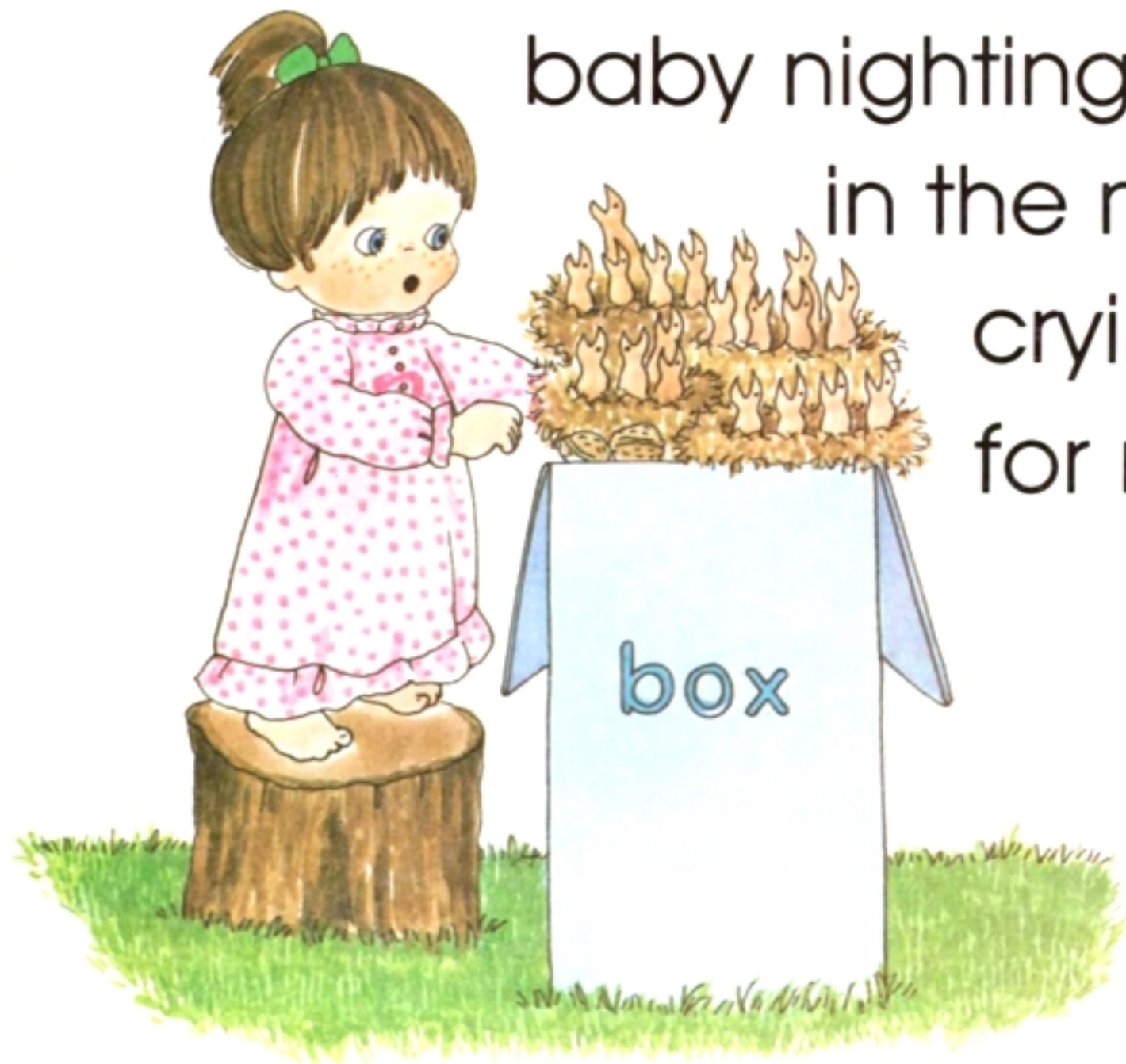
nightgown.



Then she heard a noise.

Guess what? There were

baby nightingales in the nests, crying for nuts.





"Don't cry,"  
said Little



"I have nuts  
for all of you."



Then she took  
her new things  
out of the box.  
What nice things  
she had.



necklace

nightgown

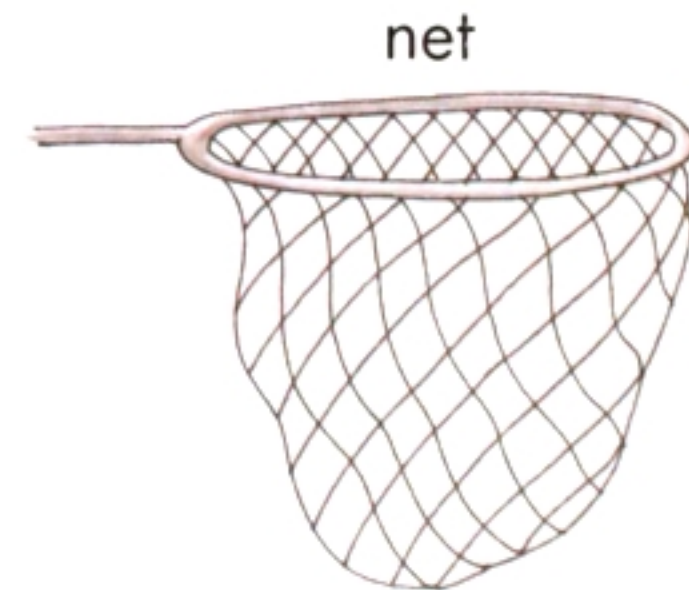
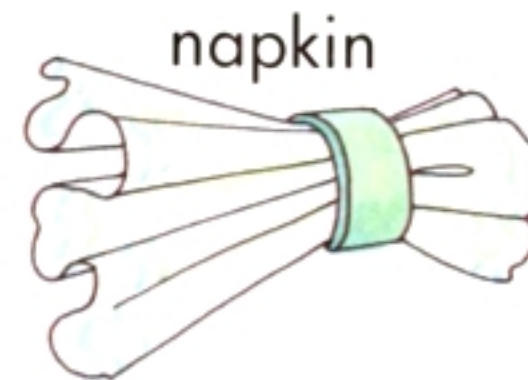
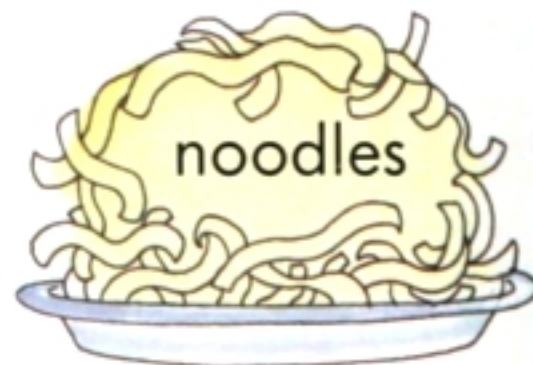
nutcracker

necktie





# More words with Little









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